

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 6 (Three Times Amended)

An isolated tumor antigen protein selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a protein comprising an amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2;

(b) a protein encoded by a DNA comprising a nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1; and

(c) a protein [of about 800 amino acids] which is encoded by a DNA which hybridizes to SEQ ID NO:1 under stringent hybridization conditions comprising 6xSSC, 50% formamide, and 0.5% SDS and a temperature of 42°C,

wherein said protein yields, through intracellular decomposition, peptide fragment(s) which binds to major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class I antigen and is recognized by cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTLs) in such binding state.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Reply.